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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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SUBJECT: CAE TO OPEN EMBASSY IN PYONGYANG; BOKASSA'S VISIT
LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

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1. CAE RADIO ANNOUNCED APRIL 13 APPOINTMENT OF CAE
AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF FOR NORTH KOREA. AMBASSADOR
DESIGNATE, HUBERT ABENDOH, WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSISTANT CHIEF
OF PROTOCOL AND, BEFORE THAT, SERVED IN CAE EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. COMMENT: OPENING OF CAE EMBASSY IN PYONGYONG FOLLOWS
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND OPENING OF NORTH
KOREAN EMBASSY IN BANGUI LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, EMPEROR
BOKASSA'S TRIP TO PYONGYANG (REFTEL) APPEARS LIKELY TO BE
DELAYED. CAE IS HAVING TROUBLE FINDING AN AIRCRAFT FOR THE
TRIP, AND WE UNDERSTAND FROM SOUTH KOREANS THAT PROPOSED
DATES CONFLICT WITH PLANNED TRIP BY KIM IL SUNG TO THE
SOVIET UNION, TO BE FOLLOWED BY KIM IL SUNG'S
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